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Massachusetts, there she stands—still fossilized.

Of course, it is to be expected that Maine will now drink as it voted.

Mr. Frothingham has the satisfaction of knowing that he gave Mr. Foss a run for his \$16,635.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock did the popular thing by traveling many miles to Boston to vote. It is getting to be quite a habit with our Washington officials.

The chief betting proposition in Barre at the present time—if Barre were given to betting—is whether the contractor on the federal building will beat the weather. All our moral support goes to the former.

The minister who married "Jack" Geraghty and Miss French, the Newport heiress, announces to the newspapers that the Geraghtys are still happy and that he was "God's instrument" in thus showing up the shams of other marriages in the so-called "smart set." If the clergyman still thinks himself a friend to the young couple, he will shut up.

WINOOSKI AND THE SOLDIERS.

The efforts of the village corporation of Winooski for a cleaner village from the moral standpoint, following a few years of long-suffering because of the proximity of a government fort, are deserving of some manner of response, now that the village trustees have appealed to the war department at Washington. Winooski's task is the greater with the greater number of enlisted men who are given leave of absence; hence if the war department will restrict the number having leave of absence at any one time it will aid Winooski toward maintaining order. In view of the marked increase of offenses, large and small, because of the flooding of the village with soldiers, especially at night, and in view, too, of the apparent inability of the village authorities to successfully cope with the situation, it is probable that some measure of relief will be given the village people.

REACTION FOR REPUBLICANS.

Yesterday's elections in several states show a reaction from the Democratic landslide of the previous election, although not sufficient to make a reversal of political conditions. Gov. Foss, a Democrat, was re-elected in Massachusetts by a largely decreased majority. Gov. Dix, Democrat, is shown of much of his power in New York by the decisive Republican majority returned in the legislature. Even in New York City, Tammany strength was now so evident. Rhode Island is thought to have returned Governor Pothier, a Republican, for a third term. In New Jersey, Governor Wilson seems to have lost some of his Democratic support, and in Maryland the Democratic strength was not so manifest. In these instances, and the others, barring the sure Democratic strongholds, the party of Taft gave evidence of recovering from the slump into which it fell last year. In fact, the reaction was so strong as to change presidential prospects quite materially. There is much of encouragement to President Taft, who will seek a re-election in 1912.

DEVELOPMENT IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

Former President Eliot of Harvard university denounces football as worse than pugilism and only exceeded in miserable qualities by the sport of aviation. Has President Eliot seen a game of football this year? Or has he sat in the quiet of his own home and drawn his conclusions? If he had seen the clean, yet hard, contest the other Saturday between Dartmouth and Vermont at Hanover, he would have been shown that the sport of football can be played in a sportsmanlike manner and with practically not a scratch for the participants. It must be remembered, too, that Eliot's denunciation followed the recent defeat of his college, although it is perhaps imputing too narrow-mindedness on the part of the great educator to say that his former hostility to football as a



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sport was heightened by the incident at Princeton.

However that may be, former President Eliot ought to study the progress of the game before denouncing it in its entirety. The sport has made tremendous advance since the time when Eliot formed his conclusions that the game was an exhibition of brutishness. Players do get hurt occasionally even now. But what sport is there, in which so many players participate, that does not have the same relative number of injuries? Moreover, the game of football, as played to-day, is a highly developed science, in which sharp wits are demanded to devise plays to circumvent the opposing team, as well as to checkmate the strategies of the other players in advancing the ball. The game is a great sharper of wits and makes a man keener, while at the same time offering opportunities for development of traits of gentlemanliness as gained by self-restraint. College football is a school in itself. When Eliot grew to hate the game it was a brutal test of endurance largely. He should attend a few games and re-form his opinions.

CURRENT COMMENT

Coming To Its Own.

Signs are on the increase that Vermont is at last coming to its own. In its news columns this week The Monitor tells of a gigantic new water power development headed by Vermont men and in many ways to benefit our state. This is a \$5,000,000 project, the seventh largest in the United States and the largest in New England. Not long ago we told the story of another immense development of waterpower in this state that was to represent millions of dollars and our last legislature granted privileges to still another power development scheme that involves several million dollars. All of these projects are more than mere idle fancy and mean that a greatly enlarged market for the power will be necessary to make these development plans successful. This in turn means a greater industrial development in our little commonwealth.

In our news columns also this week is told the story of a smaller power development in our own county that will be a material help to our local growth. This is also being duplicated in other sections of Vermont. Another story of progress is told when we read of the public meeting of citizens along the line of a proposed new railroad to be built in our state and to open what government authorities tell us is the best asbestos deposit in the United States. All this means progress, advancement and development.

Besides these projects ready for public announcement are several other developments of our natural resources that promise to add materially to our wealth. At least one of the great railroads of the continent has awakened to the possibilities of Vermont as a summer state and is said to be making well-laid plans for the future of this business. Along with all this is coming an agricultural awakening which promises in a measure at least to solve our rural problem.

At last Vermont is coming to its own. —Barton Monitor.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Noble.

She—And you say that you have always avoided blaming me. I'd like to have you mention one instance.

He—With pleasure. I remember, right after we were married I ate a pie you baked, and when the doctor came I told him it was clams. —Cleveland Pain Dealer.

Fido's Limitations.

Fido's Mistress (sobbing)—I've lost my dog, my sweet, little, innocent pet. Friend—I'm so sorry. Have you put an advertisement in the newspaper? Fido's Mistress—Oh, what would be the use? The poor darling doesn't know how to read.—Woman's Home Companion.

CALLS IT UNJUST.

Because Money Lenders Have Not Same Tax as the Banks.

Mr. Editor: The most important phase of the tax question is persistently ignored by the opponents of reform. The fact that it is not a mere question of tax, but essentially a question of extinguishing credit.

Money is as necessary as bread and water and a law that diverts the supply works an unbearable injustice on the community. The rich man can always find money, but I have reference to the 90 per cent. of our population, who for one purpose or another must borrow, some for a home, some for necessary capital in business, some for education of their children, and others for the absolute necessities of life.

The majority of these cannot get money at the bank without a good "signer" and always at 6 per cent. The signer takes all the risk, for the bank does not intend to take a risk, yet the bank gets the profit. It is increasingly hard for most people to find an accommodated signer for their notes. Why not let the man who takes the risk of the loan make the loan himself at five or six per cent, and tax him the same as the bank is taxed?

This condition exists all over our state and extends to all classes of our people. Many a farmer would be obliged to abandon his farm if he depended on the bank for his loans. The real estate mortgage, the chattel mortgage and the conditional sale notes are the sole resource of many. I do not include savings banks' mortgages in this list, for they cannot loan over 60 per cent. of the value of mortgaged premises, and many of these mortgages run 70, 80, 90, or even 100 per cent. of the value of the mortgaged premises. Therefore these people must rely on individual loans, and if money is forced into the banks their supply is cut off and they must curtail or go out of business.

A man having \$10,000 cash will be taxed \$179 (average rate) if he loans to these people; but if he puts it in the bank he will not be taxed at all. This discrimination causes him to put his money in the bank and the poor man's credit supply is cut off. Many people in this predicament come to me and to other lawyers to find them credit, and it is an increasingly difficult thing to do. Formerly they did not need to employ a lawyer, for many of them are fairly well to do, most of them honest, and can give the kind of security above mentioned. This condition is owing to the fact that the spare money of the community is driven into the banks by our present unjust law.

Anyone who comes into daily contact with this situation cannot but feel anxious as well as interest in the subject. It is not solely a question of revenue, or tax, or of rate of interest. It is not merely a question of justice. It is a question of self-preservation, and if the people once grasp the situation they will have little patience with the opposition. The necessity is great. When will the relief come, and by whom?

Very respectfully,  
John J. Wilson.

Bethel, Vt., Nov. 6, 1911.

BEAN TRIAL POSTPONED.

Attorney-General Sargent Has Other Engagements This Week.

Guildhall, Nov. 8.—The trial of Arthur Bean, aged 19, charged with murdering his mother, Mrs. George Bean, and his sister, Miss Nina Bean, by shooting, did not begin yesterday as was expected. It was stated that the trial would not begin before next week, the reason given for the postponement being that Attorney-General J. G. Sargent had made engagements elsewhere for this week.

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WATERBURY.

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Mrs. B. A. Campbell is in Burlington.

Mrs. Erwin Cooley is much improved.

Mrs. W. L. Boicourt has returned from Concord, N. H.

The Duxbury schools are having a week's vacation.

Charles Clark has moved his household goods to Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Demeritt leave this noon for New York City.

Mrs. Leslie Durkee of Scrabble hill, who has been very ill, is much better.

Miss Clara Corne takes Miss May's place as teacher in the school at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry have returned to Itherville, P. Q., after a week's visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peake and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Steele, Jr., are rejoicing in the birth of sons.

The Hypatia club enjoyed a very pleasant children's day at the home of Mrs. V. L. Perkins last Friday.

Half a hog was recently taken out of the slaughter house of Will O'Neil. Deputy Sheriff Parcher is working on the matter.

Lewis Athier, Al Morse and Orrin Arrington have returned from their work for the Demeritt & Palmer Packing company at Randolph.

Horace Tatro was called to Morrisville last week by the illness of Mrs. Tatro, who was operated upon later at the Fanny Allen hospital in Burlington.

Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Jr., has returned from a week spent in Boston. Miss Annie Dorothy Palmer will remain with her uncle in Dorchester for two weeks.

C. C. Abbott of Plainfield has leased the Brown house on Main street. Mr. Abbott is a cattle buyer and will make shipments from the local yard each week.

Mrs. Joseph Herman, who has been spending four weeks at the inn, has gone to Manchester, N. H., where she will visit her parents before going to New York.

Elder Page and family have arrived in town and Sunday he began his work as pastor of the Advent church. They are to reside in the Clarence Marshall house.

Miss Caroline Keene, who recently moved to Bridgeport, Conn., with her parents, was operated upon last week for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital in that city.

William Sullivan has gone to Massachusetts with the expectation of finding work in some of the institutions of the state. He has been employed for some time at the Vermont state hospital.

Walter Henderson, who works for Wilbur Porter, had his leg broken below the knee Tuesday by being caught in the belt of a gasoline engine. He is being cared for at the home of Mr. Porter.

Last week on High street, at the age of seventy-two, Edward Furley passed away. He was a blacksmith by trade, a Grand Army man and a member of the local Dillingham post. He is survived by a widow and a son, Albert.

Another meeting of the union church efficiency campaign was held at the Congregational church last evening, when Rev. William Shaw, D. D., superintendent of the St. Albans district, preached. Dr. Shaw spoke in a very helpful manner.

Charles J. Root has returned to New York, where he will remain in the interests of his Florida hotel employers until the holidays, when he will go South. Mr. Root has risen at a rapid rate from bellboy to manager of the largest hotel in the country.

The work of putting in the state permanent roadway on Main street was completed last week, as far as labor on it this season is concerned. It is expected that in the early spring this road will be covered with a preparation which will bind the gravel together so it will not be torn by automobiles.

Richard Tarbell, who ran away from his home here in the village over a week

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75c Ladies' Robes, 59c	50c Vests and Pants for 44c	50c Crib Blankets for 39c
\$1.00 Ladies' Robes, 79c	\$1.00 Wool for - 89c	75c Crib Blankets for 49c
1.19 Ladies' Robes, 95c	1.50 Wool for - 1.39	59c Gray Blankets for 50c
1.50 Ladies' Robes, \$1.35	50c Union Suits for 44c	85c Blankets for - 71c
	75c Union Suits for 65c	98c Blankets for - 85c
	\$1.00 Union Suits for 89c	\$1.50 Blankets for - \$1.39
	* 1.50 Union Suits for 1.35	3.50 Blankets for - 1.98
	25c Children's for - 22c	Wool Blankets for \$3.35, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
	Wool Underwear for 30c, 35c, 40c up.	
Sweaters	Waist Sale	Corset Sale
\$1.25 Sweater for \$1.00	98c Flannel Waists, 71c	50c Corsets, per pair 44c
1.75 Sweater for 1.50	\$1.00 Waists, - 79c	1.00 Corsets, per pair, 89c
4.00 Sweater for 2.98	1.25 Waists, - 1.00	1.50 Corsets, pair, 1.39
	1.59 Waists, - 1.00	1.98 Corsets, pair, * 1.75
	1.50 extra for - 1.25	2.25 Corsets, pair, 1.98
Glove Sale		\$1.00 Special C-B Corset for 3 days, pair, 75c
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